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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2003, Applicant submits the
following Remarks.

Applicant's Attorney does not believe that any additional extension of time or any
additional fees are required for consideration of this paper, beyond those which may otherwise
be provided for in accompanying documents. Should any additional extension of time or
additional fees be required for timely consideration of this paper, however, Applicant's Attorney
hereby petitions for same and requests that the extension fee and any other fee required for
timely consideration be charged to **Deposit Account No. 06-1448, Reference FOM-118.01.**

Further, Applicant's Attorney hereby authorizes the Commissioner to credit any
overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 06-1448, Reference FOM-118.01.**

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicant presents the pending claims for the reference of the Examiner.

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